

Hilton Presents The Greatest Slot Promotion in Gaming History!!

A Million Dollar Baby!! That's what the future held for Marie Pomplun, a 25-year old Los Angeles housewife who was expecting her second child when she won \$1 Million in Hilton's Super Pot-O-Gold Slot Championship tournament April 5 at the Reno Hilton.

Mrs. Pomplun qualified for the unique tournament by winning a quarter of a million dollars at the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas May 10, 1982. Her total tournament slot winnings came to a world record \$1,251,388!

A total of 35 contestants who each qualified by winning Pot-O-Gold slot jackpots ranging from \$123,000 to \$385,000 over a 12 month period at either the Las Vegas Hilton, Flamingo Hilton or the Reno Hilton were entered in the competition. The 35 contestants had won a total of \$8,294,671.

All Pot-O-Gold jackpot winners between March 17, 1983 and March 17, 1984, will be eligible for the 2nd Annual \$1 Million Tournament scheduled for the Reno Hilton on April 24, 1984.

When it became apparent Mrs. Pomplun had defeated Jessie Bolsten of Montclair, California by a total of 17 coins in the final phase of the competition, master of ceremonies Norm Crosby announced "Now that's really, really a million dollar baby!"

Her husband of 3½ years, Danny, burst into tears when he jumped on stage to embrace his very wealthy wife. Pomplun is employed as a structural designer.

\$1 million in \$100 bills is enough to make anyone smile. Barron Hilton is pictured with Marie Pomplun, winner of the 1st annual \$1 million Pot-O-Gold Slot Championship and Cathy Lee Crosby from ABC-TV's popular "That's Incredible" show.

The entire event was filmed by ABC-TV's "That's Incredible" with Cathy Lee Crosby co-hosting the competition with Norm Crosby.

Mrs. Pomplun received her winnings in the form of cash — 10,000-\$100 bills from Mr. Barron Hilton, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation. The cash was later wired to her bank, earning her approximately \$300 daily in interest.

When asked how she would spend her money, Mrs. Pomplun said the one thing they wanted was to take a trip to the Holy Land.

When she called her father in Los Angeles to tell him the good news, she said "Daddy, I won the million dollars and I rubbed by stomach for luck just like you told me to!!"

The second place finisher won a total of \$1,371 in the competition and also received an all expense paid vacation to the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

The contestants started with an elimination round in which each player was given \$300 and 20 minutes to play. They competed in groups of nine, nine, nine and eight, sitting on the Reno Hilton's Opera House Theater with their backs to the audience.

The field narrowed first to eight, then to four, before the two finalists were determined.

Mrs. Pomplun won with a total win of \$312 to \$295.

When Lady Luck smiles, You could be the next world slot champion!



Barron Hilton, center, poses with 35 of the luckiest people in the world, the contestants in the 1st annual \$1 million Pot-O-Gold Slot Championships. Their total winnings was \$8,294,671.



"Daddy, guess what! I won the million dollars. I rubbed my tummy for luck like you said and it worked!"



"Yes, Mr. Acevedo, that's right. Marie has set a new world record with a total of \$1,251,388 in slot winnings."



LAS VEGAS HILTON

In a city famous for its glamour and excitement, one hotel stands above all others. The magnificent Las Vegas Hilton is the world's largest, most beautiful and. by far, most accommodating resort hotel. Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the Las Vegas Hilton is the utter luxury of its 3,174 rooms and suites. Add to that the brightest names in show business starring in the French stage spectacular "Bal du Moulin Rouge," 11 international restaurants including the spectacular Benihana Village, eight intimate cocktail lounges, a unique youth hotel just for the youngsters and our 10-acre rooftop recreation deck - plus our world-famous Hilton hospitality - and you'll see why the Las Vegas Hilton truly is The End of the Rainbow.



Planingo-HILTON

Located in the heart of the glittering Las Vegas Strip, the Flamingo Hilton commands the attention of all who visit this fascinating city. Its 2,250 rooms and suites are built around a plush garden and pool area. Four totally unique specialty restaurants allow one to savor the good life. And when it comes to Las Vegas entertainment, the plush Flamingo Showroom is renowned as the home of "City Lites" - one of the world's most spectacular ice extravaganzas. Yes, the name Flamingo is long synonymous with Las Vegas. And Hilton is a name that stands for the ultimate in comfort, hospitality and service. Put them together and you have the fabulous Flamingo Hilton - a tradition of excellence.



RENO HILTON

With the acquisition of the Reno Hilton, the famed Hilton Rainbow is now shining brightly over "The Biggest Little City in the World." This beautifully appointed 20-story hotel/casino complex features the magnificent 1500-seat Opera House Theatre, featuring the dazzling ice production "Razzle-Dazzle," plus 5 outstanding restaurants including the elegant "Top of the Hilton," 600 comfortable and luxurious guest rooms, and over 56,500 square feet of gaming area. Warm Hilton hospitality and brilliant entertainment alike are representative of the theme of the Reno Hilton, "An Established Address with a New Spirit" - a theme that has become a reality in every phase of the hotel's operation.

THE ATLANTIC CITY HILTON WILL OPEN IN MAY, 1985!!